

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dominic BERTA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/577,270 Group Art Unit: 4171

Filed: April 26, 2006 Examiner: J.S. LENIHAN

Title: POLYPROPYLENE COMPOSITION

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of July 9, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on October 9, 2008. A three-month extension of time is included herewith. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 14 and add new claim 27 as shown in ATTACHMENT A without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.